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OF USE THEREOF FOR TREATING AN  
AMYLOIDOGENIC DISEASE

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**AMENDMENT RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MS AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected in the attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing the changes made to the drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.